

UNION COUNTY, GA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	256	261	263
Acreage	22,156	21,973	23,141
Average size (acres)	87	84	88
Median size (acres)	45	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	383,863	243,258	181,287
Machinery/equip (dollars)	46,467	42,242	36,132
Cropland (acres)			
Total	10,575	10,293	10,618
Harvested	4,736	4,464	4,695
Irrigated	74	33	145
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	16,961	D	12,343
(dollars avg. per farm)	66,255	D	46,931
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	22,349	D	943
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	6,065	5,444	4,762
Beef cows	3,168	2,690	2,511
Milk cows	374	282	374
Hogs and pigs	94	1,199	1,590
Sheep and lambs	135	112	D
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	571,226
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	D	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	678	1,030	1,334
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	D	D	D
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	D	0	D
Soybeans	0	0	D
Dried beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	D	0	0
Hay-alfalfa	3,617	3,025	2,760
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture